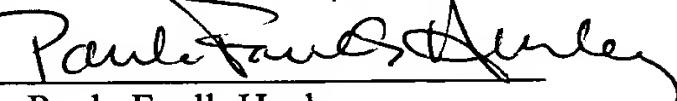




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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed 17 August 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.